TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$10,806,-175 ha ances \$1,295,436. Local discount rates here firm, between 414 and 514 per cent. Comestic exchange was quoted as follows: w York 30c discount bid 15c discount bid; Chicago 25c discount bid, 15c dis-count asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and w Orleans par bid, 10c premium acked. Wheat closed higher at 74%c asked July, 182%c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher 44%054%c asked July; 65c No. 2 mixed. is closed at 42%c May; 44%c No. 2 North

the local market for spot cotton wa feady and unchanged

WASHINGTON The omnibus public building appropria-bill passed the House yesterday. The sugar kings must appear before the sonate Committee in regard to the relations

the trust with Cuba. The Navy Department is of the opinion that the American officers arrested in Ven-ice must abide by the Italian laws.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Members of the Fountain Park Congre gational Church wage war on a saloon re ently opened in their midst.

The annual meeting of the International Association of Railway Surgeons opens at the Pickwick Theater to-day. At the second day's session of the Mis-souri Institute of Homeopathy Mississippi

River water at St. Louis was declared to be wholesome. Unexpected wealth for the bride hastened

the wedding of Blanche Richards and Harry T. Albers. Francis M. Glancey, a prominent Mexican railroad contractor, dies at El Paso, Tex. He leaves three children here.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company is the Mercantile Trust Company's client in the Wiggins Ferry Company deal. Members of the Ohio Society gave their

sixth annual dinner last night at the Mon Archbishop Kain and Fathers Phelan and Coilins will attend the silver jubilee celebra-tion of Bishop Spalding at Peoria, Ill.

The police authorities at Guadalajara Mexico, will release Charles Kratz Satur-day if St. Louis police do not arrive with extradition papers.

Whbur R. Davis, a waiter, tells the po-lice that he took Mrs. Nettle Fargo, who was killed by her husband, to her home. GENERAL DOMESTIC.

It is believed the Illinois Board of Rail-road Commissioners will soon order a gen-eral reduction of freight rates. A history of all the graduates from the Missouri State University, 2,840 in number, is being compiled.

The Executive Committee of the Missouri Press Association will meet in St. Louis, May 12, and select a place for hold-

Ing the summer meeting.

Government crop reports from the Southwest are very promising. Late rains have proved of great value. Indiana alone appears to be suffering for rain.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Central Illinois Medical Association met yesterday at Pana. The California limited passenger train on the Santa Fe road was wrecked in Clark

County, Missouri, yesterday morning. Five persons were killed outright and twenty-three more or less injured. Additional reports from Monday night's

tornado at Glen Rose. Tex., give the num-ber of dead as six. Many were injured, and one-third of the stores wrecked. More bodies were recovered yesterday from the wreck of the City of Pittsburg.

bringing the total up to forty-four. Six persons are injured by an explosion on board the submarine boat Fulton at Delaware Breakwater.

FOREIGN.

A Ninth Infantry "mascot" is one of the witnesses for the defense at the trial of General Jacob H. Smith before a court-martial at Manila.

SPORTING. Detroit won from the Browns by a score of 11 to 5.

RAILROADS.

consolidates eight Southwestern

Marine Intelligence.

New York, April 29.—Arrived: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen; California, Mar-Wilhelm, from Bremen; California, Mar-seilles, Genoa and Naples; Morke, Ham-burg and Southampton. Sailed: Nevada, San Francisco; Nomadic, Liverpeoi; Pre-toria, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cher-

Hong-Kong, April 28.—Arrived: Ching Wo Tacoma, Yokohama, etc., for London. Yokohama, April 28.—Arrived: Hyson, Liv-erpool, etc., for Seattle. Before April 29: Empress of Japan, Vancouver, for Hong-

Kong. Moville, April 29.—Arrived: Anchoria, New York for Glasgow. Bremen, April 29.—Arrived: Frederick der Grosse, via New York.

Liverpool, April 29.—Arrived: Saxonia, New York. Auckland, April 29.-Arrived: Sierra, San Francisco for Sydney, N. S. W.

Tenerife, April 16.—Sailed: Numanita, from Hamburg for San Francisco. Hamburg, April 27.—Sailed: Menes, San

Brow Head, April 28.—Passed: Steamer Westernland, Philadelphia, for Queenstown Glasgow, April 29.—Arrived: Anchoria, New York via Moville; Mongolian, New York.

Queenstown, April 29.-Arrived: Westernland, Philadelphia, for Liverpool, and pro-

MAY HAVE BEEN A MURDER. Man Believed to Be From St. Louis

Found Dead.

Springfield, Ill., April 29.-An unknown young man, supposed to be a rolling mill hand, was found dead north of the city this hand, was found dead north of the city this morning with his brains battered in. By his side lay a hose coupling, upon which was smeared his brains. The head was cut in a dozen places, and one eye was entirely closed. No clew to the man's identity or his assailant has been discovered.

The young man, who is about 19 years old. Is supposed to have come from St. Louis. He was in the city yesterday applying for work at the rolling mills here, which are soon to be opened. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall, has auburn hair and weighs about 159 pounds.

MRS. M. J. OUTTEN'S FUNERAL Burial From Son's Residence on

Monday Afternoon. The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Outten, who died at the residence of her son, Doctor W. B. Outten, No. 3515 Pine street, Monday afternoon, will take place from the resi-

afternoon, will take place from the read-dence at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Outten (nee Morris) was born in Lex-ington, Ky., in 1834, and after her marriage to Warren Outten, came to St. Louis in 1857. Her husband died ten years ago on the old home farm on King's highway, and since then she has lived with her only child, Doctor Outten, surgeon in chief of the Mis-souri Pacific Railway.

Found Guilty of Murder.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Helena, Ark., April 29.—Nelson Harris, charged with the murder of George Washington in this (Phillips) county January 22, was found guilty of murder in the first degree to-day and will be hanged in the near future, unless the Governor intervenes.

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FIVE WERE K'LLED IN RAILROAD WRECK.

Santa Fe Passenger Train Derailed in Clark County, Missouri-Twenty-Three Injured.

SPEED OF TRAIN QUESTIONED.

Farmers Rendered Aid to Wounded, Who Were Taken to Fort Madison-Coroner Is Investigating.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kahoka, Mo., April 29.—A serious railroad wreck occurred near Cama, Mo., this morning at 8:55. The California limited on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road was detailed on a curve at Cama, a switch five miles west of Medill, Mo., while going at

Five persons were killed and twenty-three

The killed are: S. T. French, Chicago; Mr. Weithelner, San Diego, Cal.; C. C. Falrbanks, negro porter; Rufus Buster, negro porter; unknown child, male,

The injured are: Emil Eltel Chicago; cut head and hand; S. Tenney French, Oak Park, Iil., slightly bruised; W. W. Thomas Newton, Mass., head cut; J. F. Davis, Chicago, mail cierk, foot injured: O. F. Griffin. Chicago, mail clerk, badly bruised; Wil liam H. Thompson, porter. Chicago, bruised; W. J. Runkle, Galesburg, mail clerk, leg and head bruised; Henry C. Gates, Austra lia, bruised; Mrs. Henry C. Gates, Aus tralia, bruised; — Gates, child, Australia, bruised; Miss Johanna Platner, 12 years old Waukegan, Ill., foot badly cut; George W Works Clinton Mass broken arm ser ous Internal injuries; Charles Markell, Sidney, Australia, severe scalp wound, not dangerous; Charles Sargent, conductor, Chicago, badly bruised; Hills, Australia, bruises and head cut; Max Heinrich, Chicago, barytone, leg contused.

These are in the hospital. Others are on ly slightly injured.

Running Fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates were en route from Australia and were with their children eating in the dining car when the wreck oc curred. The train was over an hour lat and passed Wyaconda, the last station west, at a rate of 65 miles an hour. When the heavy train struck the curve at Cama the

The train consisted of two mail cars, sev en Pullmans and one dining car. The mai car, the dining car and the first two sleeper but the engine remained on the track. Th derailed coaches were smashed. The conductor went to a farmhouse and telephone report of the wreck. The railroad officers then hurried a relief train from Fort Madi-

The trainmen worked nobly, assisted by unburt passengers and neighboring farmers. The place of the wreck is distant from all communication. Every effort l being made to complete the list of dead and wounded, but most of the latter are in the railroad hospital at Fort Madison and those in charge refuse information.

Testimony at Inquest. Coroner Z. Brainerd held an inquest over the remains this afternoon, but up to to night proceedings had not been concluded. Railroad employes were the principal wit esses and stated the train was not run ning over forty-five miles an hour when the wreck occurred. Several days ago the rails on the main track spread and the switch a half-mile in length had been used. The wrecked train ran on to the main track or intentionally could not be learned.

BRAKES ON STREET CARS.

Companies Ordered to Submit Plans Within Thirty Days.

The Board of Public Improvements yes terday notified the street railway companie to submit plans and specifications, within thirty days, of power-brakes for street car-Brakes are deemed more necessary that fenders, and the board proposes to have cars equipped with devices of such strength and character that cars may be stopped in-

stantly.

A delegation representing the King's Highmay improvement Association petitioned the
board yesterday to reconstruct King's highmay boulevard. The board is willing, even
anxious, to do this, but the city has not
enough money to pay its share of the expense. Sewers will have to be built in the
district before streets are reconstructed. district before streets are reconstructed. The city will have to pay for sewers in the vicinity of the Arsenal street public build-ings and for improving the street in front of Forest and Tower Grove parks. It is thought that the sewers can be built this year, but the Commissioners can see no prospect for the reconstruction of King's

prospect for the reconstruction of King's highway bourevard for a year.

The following street-paving bills were approved by the board and read the first time in the House of Delegates: Texas avenue, from Miami street to Potomac street; Clarendon avenue, from Deimar boulevard to Page boulevard; Deer street, from Easton avenue to Lucky street; Cardinal avenue, from Park avenue to Caroline street; Oregon avenue, from Shenandoah avenue to Acoomac street; Nagel street, from Michigan avenue to Virginia avenue; Bismarck street, from Dorcas street to Lynch street; Twenty-third street; from Mallinckrodt street to Farrar street; Audubon street, from Taylor avenue to Euclid avenue; Labadie avenue, from Newstead avenue to Taylor avenue.

badie avenue. from Newstead avenue to Thylor avenue.

The board approved the contracts for the annual coal supply for the waterworks. Charles Mueller, Jr., representing the Schillinger Bros. Asphalt Company, informed Street Commissioner Varrelmann that his company will bid on street improvement work.

FIRST REGIMENT ENCAMPMENT J. B. C. Lucas Offers Use of His

Farm to Militia. J. B. C. Lucas yesterday invited the First

Regiment, Missouri National Guards, to hold their yearly encampment on his farm near St. Charles The State at present has no money for encampments and it was feared that the yearly encampment of the regiment would have to be done away with The officers of the regiment are considering

the offer.

The monthly regimental are considering the offer.

The monthly regimental are considering parade of the First Regiment took place at the Armory last night, with Major E. C. Godwin as the guest of honor. Following the drill was the regular dance.

The drill last night was the last indoor drill till next fall. Beginning about May it the regiment will hold open-air drills and may often appear at Forest Park.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Lazative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

South McAlester May Carnival. South McAlester, I. T., April 29.—One of the projected features for the big May carnival to be held here May 21 to 24 is a coal palace, constructed of the products of the mines in the famous McAlester dis-trict.

Lancaster School Teachers. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Lancaster, Mo., April 28.—The School
Board to-day elected teachers for Lancaster High School as follows: L. M. Thompson, principal; Miss Vassie Ballard, E. B.
Seitz, Miss Floy Highes, Mrs. Belle Bunch,
Miss Minnie Belley and Miss Bessie Bright-

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TAWNEY'S PLAN TO POSTPONE FAIR TO 1904.

made no suggestion, his position being such

as not to qualify him to speak with authority CARTER EXPECTS ST. LOUIS TO REQUEST POSTPONEMENT.

Chairman Carter thought the initiative hould come from St. Louis and indicated that, upon receipt of a statement by the local corporation that postponement is desired, the National Commission recommend in a formal way that Congress comply with this suggestion. This view was unquestionably indersed by all the Senators present, and aithough no formal action was taken, it was practically agreed to defer consideration of the postponement until a communication has been received from St. Louis stating that its adoption is desired.

The form of this communication was no discussed, and it is understood that the committee would not consider it essential that any particular grounds be set forth for the request. It was decided, however, that Congress should not of its own mo tion, change the data aiready fixed by law for opening the Exposition. Senator Allis n thought it improper for the initiative to come in this way and it is said there was no dissenting voice in the committee One Senator expressed doubt that an amendment originating in this way could pass the Senate without a debate, which ould be disadvantageous to the Exposition Another suggestion was that it would in many quarters be construed as distrust by Congress of the local corporation and in

that way injure the enterprise. Another feared that possibly some oponent of Government ald to expositions would seize upon this as an opportunity for opinion of the Senators was that the local corporation should clearly communicate its wishes in the matter before formal considration is given the proposed amendment.
It is not understood that the Senators would insist on formal action by the local

corporation, but that sufficient evidence of of taking in reality the initiative of the

AMENDMENT WILL BE PRESENTED TO-DAY.

The sundry civil bill will be in the Senate some six weeks longer. It is practically agreed that postponement will be provided for, if at all, in this bill, and not by act. Chairman Tawney will perfect the text of the proposed amendment to-morrow, and adopted, even in the absence of primary ac tion in St. Louis. The discussion in com mittee to-day, however, did not indicate this result, but, on the contrary, it seeme clear that further extion by the local man agement will be awaited before the amend

Up to this time the most feasible method of securing postponement, in a way to meet the views of the Senators, is a recommen dation by Chairman Carter based upon a

communication from the local corporation.
The amendment prepared by Mr. Tawney will be handed the Senators to-morrow While there was little to indicate it to-day possibly it may be incorporated in the without further discussion. One or two leading Senators stated to-day, however, quit emphatically that it will not be done, excep by the expressed desire of the Exposition corporation. They insisted that the initiative will not come from Congress.

Chairman Carter expects to receive from of the wishes of the local corporation. This of the little time remaining for considera tion of the bill. Upon receipt of this, Mr Carter will hand it at once to the Secretary of State for transmission to Congress.

Mr. Carter says it will hardly be neces sary to call a meeting of the National Commission in order to forward the communica

NO FORMAL ACTION

FROM LOCAL COMPANY. No formal action on postponement, is anticipated from the local company. It is circles that, in the event of an inquiry from the National Commission, as to whether in itiation for postponement would be opposed by the St. Louis promoters of the Fair, the informal reply will indicate that while the local company had never swerved from its purpose to have the Exposition ready 1903, it does not desire to be placed in the attitude of opposing any popular opinion in

A majority of the Exposition directory express themselves as not being in favor of that body going on record for postponemen before some action had been taken by Con gress. It is made equally clear that such action coming from the national capital, would be agreeably received here, not only by an almost unanimous directory but by

The officials and directory of the Exposi tion do not make any secret of the fact that they are resigned to postponement, and are expecting it to be announced from Washington some time this week. The pro gramme of the postponement procedure, as explained by an Exposition official, is very simple. Chairman Carter of the Nationa local committee, in a diplomatic note, that there is need for postponement. He will ask whether any action on the part of the National Commission, in the way of recommending postponement legislation by Congress, would be opposed by the local com-

The reply of the local company, which has already been indicated, would then form the basis for a recommendation by the National Commission. It would give the Senate committee the necessary information upon which they could proceed, without seeming to take the initiative before consulting the local company. Of course, the announce-ment that an amendment providing for post-ponement had been included within the sundry civil bill would give the directory the opportunity to gracefully accede to the pub-lic clamor in favor of 1804.

It can be definitely stated, however, on the authority of President Francis and other Scruggs Vandervoort & Barnes

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Exposition officials, that any measure providing for postporement to a later date than May 1, 1994, would be met by instant opposition. It is well understood that this provision will be clearly intimated in any correspondence passing between the local company and the National Commission.

ROCK ISLAND RAILWAY IS BIDDER FOR WIGHINS PERRY.

Continued From Page Une.

off a movement to hasten his retirement, and incidentally to prevent the control of the stock books from passing into the names of "the enemy," the Aussissippi Valley peopie filed the injunction suit early in the day. air. Scanian dictated letters and telegrams from the aussissippi Variey Trust Dunuing an day, working actively for his side of the negotiations, but beyond admirting that he was 'out," would offer no statement

it is aneged that air, bettern is largely interested in the agreemitie agust Company as a sharehouser; that he also air, wate, a director of the Wissins Company, prior to April 24, 1902, aciding by themselves and through the Mercantile Company, made an agreement with a party, or parties unto recommend to the shareholders of the Wiskins Company to sen their snares to the Mercancie Company for low a share, provided a majority of the Wiggins stock ound be acquired at that rate.

Mercuatue Trust's Commission It is averied that bouiln and Wade, by their alleged actions in the premises, were intuibulus of their auties as directors of the Wiggins Company, and their ducies and obligations to the mareholders, but were moved by their interest in the Mercanthe Company and by interests in other enterprises not related to the Wiggins Company. and were moved to recommend the same of the Wiggins stock because of a commission of 24 per cent to be paid to the Mercantile Company by the party or parties for whom the company proposed to purchase.

It is asleged that on April 24, 1902, the Mercanthe Company made an offer in writing to shareholders of the Wiggins Company to purchase a majority of the shares. the Mercantile Company not to be obliged to accept any stock unless the owners of a majority agreed to seil. It is charged that the Mercantile Com-

pany, Scuilin and Wade, had not incurred any obligation to the party or parties for whom they are acting, to deliver any Wiggins stock to them, unless the Mercantile Company acquired a majority at \$500 a It is averred that Scullin and Wade did not consult the vice president or secretary of the Wiggins Company, nor act under any

direction of the Board of Directors, but on their own account; that Alonzo C. Church, vice president of the Wiggins Company, on being advised of the agreement on April 24, protested that the shares were of greater value, and that purchaser for a larger amount could be had. Mindsalppi Valley Raises Bid. The Mississippi Valley Company, it is stated, on being advised by Church, Scan- | signature, as the name of the sender was lan and other shareholders, proposed about April 26 to pay for all Wiggins stock, \$500

a share, and if a majority of the stock could be secured, an additional \$100 a share. When this proposal was made in writing the Mercantile Company, it is alleged, had not secured proposals from a majority of the stockholders to sell. Wade and Scull n trew of the better offer and tried to conceal it from the shareholders, it is alleged. It is averred that the Mercantile Company has paid to some shareholders \$700 a share Counter Suit Is Filed.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Company instituted an injunction proceeding in the Circuit Court yesterday morning to restrain the transfer of certain shares of stock of the Wiggins Ferry Company to the Mercantile Trust Company, and to compel the Mercantile Trust Company to deliver the certificates of other stock to the Mississippi Valley Company.

The suit is directed against the Wiggin Ferry Company, John Scullin, its president; Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Company, and others. It was stated that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wiggins Company had been called, to be held at the company's office in East St. Louis, at 11 a. m. yesterday, for the purpose of transferring stock to the Mercantile Company. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Talty shortly afte opened court at 10 o'clock. P. C. Scanlan, secretary of the Wiggins Company, was served with notice by Deputy Sheriff A. H Watson in the office of the company in the Security building about 10:45. Judge Talty also issued an order requiring the defendants to show cause next Monday why an

injunction should not be issued. The Mississippi Valley Company, it is stated, has bought and agreed to buy a large number of shares, and believes it can secure a majority of the stock. other shares which it bought, it is stated, are 203 shares in the name of John B. Woestman. The latter, it is averred, agreed to sell to the Mercantile Company, not knowing of the better offer, and on April 28, before the Mercantile Company had accepted his proposition, he withdrew it. Mrs. Mary Archer O'Rellly, who holds fifteen shares, also, on April 28, withdrew her offer to sell to the Mercantile Company, and sold to the Mississippi Valley Company, it is stated. She and Woestman, the petition says, requested the Mercantile Company to deliver their stock to the Mississippi Valley

Women's Holdings Important.

The petition sets forth that Mrs. Adelaids A. Barnett, who holds 151 shares, and Mrs. Mary W. Foster, who holds 257 shares, agreed, on April 26, to sell to the Mississip pi Valley Company, but were induced to sell to the Mercantile Company. With the stock of Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Foster the Mississippi Valley Company, it is stated, will acquire more than one-half of the Wiggins

The court is asked to restrain the transfer of the Woestman, O'Reilly, Barnett and Foster stock to the Mercantile Company or to any one, other than the Mississippi Valley Company, and to compel the Mercantile Company to deliver to the Mississippi Valley Company the certificates of the Barnett Stock Brokers Are Busy.

deals with either of the competing trust companies, and their operations yesterday started a new flood of reports as to the price bid for small lots. No actual transactions have been reported, but the bids range at a wide margin. Several brokers said yesterday that they heard through third parties that one bid of \$1,500 a share had been made, but no one could trace this bid to its source. Undoubtedly numerous offers of \$60 have been made, and a few instances of \$1,000 are recorded. If these bids brought out any stock the brokers are chary about admitting it.

One case which is representative of several is that of Henri de Penaloza. The Count's wife, who was Miss Fusz, owns a block of the stock and he has been beset by agents for several days to name a price, Finally he was cornered by representatives of the two trust companies. To both he remarked that neither \$500 nor \$600 was sufficient, and furthermore he did not wish to part with the stock. Finally he was asked to give a positive answer to a certain bld. He agreed if given ten minutes' time to communicate with his wife by phone. The ten-minutes option was granted. As a result of the conversation over the wire Count Penaloza declined both offers, "I expect to see the stock go to \$1,000 at

least," he said to a reporter after being prevailed on to admit that he had discussed the sale with his wife, "and I do not want to go under that if I can help it." Mercantile Trust's Position.

The attitude of the Mercantile Trust Company in specifying the price of stock at \$500. even after the Mississippi Valley Company announced \$600 openly, has led to repeated inquiries as to why the larger offer is not r.et. No one would expect other than tampede of stockholders in a case where \$100 a share could be picked up for the ask ing. There is an obstacle, however, in the Mercantile Company declining to recede from its position, even though technically its agents may find a way of evading the spirit of the agreement. Messrs. Wade and Sculin are in the attitude of trustees in the deal. The agreement specifies that they are to pay \$500 and to treat all stockholders ailke. If a well-authenticated case shoul arise in which it is shown that more than \$500 has been paid, then the company would have broken its agreement and the signers of the releases would have been justified in breaking their part of the contract also Such is the explanation given by a director of the reason of the insistence of \$500 as the price. A broker who heard this remarked \$500 figure, there was no law to prevent a nan from making another a present, hence there was no trouble in satisfying the mos-

Legality of Telegraphic Consent. A number of the acceptances of the agree ment under which the Mercantile Trus Company obtained options on the stock of Wiggins Ferry Company holders are on file on telegraphic blanks, and in some quarthese constitute legal acceptances. Judge Jacob Klein, counsel of the company, savs there is no doubt about this being a legal signed to the original, which is one file in the telegraph office, whonce the messag was sent.

Vice President Alonzo C. Church of the Wiggins Ferry Company saw late vesterday afternoon that he had nothing to add to his statement already made public, and that both side were coing all to their power to

"It is purely a matter of dollars and cent

with the stockholders, who want as much

as they can get for their holdings," said Mr. Church, "Both companies are using all their resources to obtain the needed majority, and it will continue until one or the East Side Stockholders Sell. A. B. Smiley of Belleville, S. C. Smiles and John Porter of O'Fallon, each holding

107 shares of Wiggins Ferry stock, trans-ferred their entire holdings yesterday to the Mississippi Valley Trust Company for \$600 a share. Mrs. Elizabeth Begole of O'Fallon is the holder of 107 shares. Her son, State Senator H. C. Begole, has asked \$1,000 a share for this block. The stockholders referred to above inherited the stock from the Christy estate. It has been in the family

for fifty-two years. TERMINAL LINE CHARTERED. To Connect With the Colorado for

World's Fair Purposes. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 29.—Secretary of State Sam B. Cook to-day issued a charter to the Connecting Railroad Company of St. Louis. The company is capitalized for \$50,000

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Louis. The company is capitalized for \$50,000
and is chartered for only five years. The
company will build a connecting line from
the St. Louis. Kansas City and Colorado
Railroad near St. Louis to a point within
the city, for the purpose of competing for
the World's Fair traffic. Following are the
names of the directors and shareholders:
Joseph H. Beckwith, Harry P. Hubbell,
Charles J, Obermeyer, Frederic W. Bittman
and Robert M. Wilson.

Harry P. Hubbell, who is a member of
the Hubbell-Beckwith company, dealing in
iron and steel, wated last night that no
further information could now be given out
in regard to the Connecting Railroad Company. He refused to state whether the new
terminal company is in any way connected
with the Colorado road; he did not say that
it is not. Frederic W. Bittman also refused
to give any information in regard to the
plans of the company. Festus J. Wade,
president of the Mercantile Trust Company,
said that the new company is not concerned in his plans, and John Scallin of the
Wiggins Ferry Company said it has no connection with the Colorado. President Kavsnaugh of the St. Louis Belt and Term nai
Company said the Connecting Railroad is
ro part of the new belt line's plans.

Business Houses Barned.

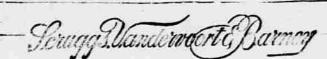
REPUBLI SPECIAL

Texarkana, Ark., April 29.—The little town of Foreman, forty miles north of here, on the Arkansas and Choctaw Raliroad, had a destructive fire last night, the third it has experienced in the last fifteen months. The drug store of Doctor W. L. Shirley and the general store of Gathright Bros, were totally destroyed. The former's loss was about \$10.00, while the Gathrights' loss is about \$10.000, insured for \$4.500, while the Gathrights' loss is about \$10.000, insured for \$4.500. This fire like the two which have preceded it, is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Havana, Ill., April 3.—The following county ticket was nominated by the Mason County Democratic Convention to-day; Judge, J. A McComas; Cierk, A. F. Terrei; Sher ff. A. A. Brocker; Treasurer, A. Damarin; Superintendent of Schools Matthow Bolan. Delegates to Senatorial Convention were instructed for H. H. Elliott for Representative and the delegates to State Convention were instructed for S. A. Murdock for Clerk of Appellate Court. Stock brokers are exerting themselves to purchase any stray lots of the stock of the Wiggins Company that may be float-ing around in the hope of making individual.



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GLEN ROSE DEAD NOW NUMBER SIX.

Many Were Injured in Monday Night's Tornado-One-Third of the Stores Were Wrecked.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 29.-A corrected list of the dead from the Gien Rose tornado shows six deaths, as follows: Mrs. C. A. Milam, little daughter of J. R. Milam, Mies Mary Connell, Mrs. Fagg, Mrs. James Musgrove, little child of Mrs.

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Musgrove, the Reverend Mr. Ford.

The most seriously hurt as far as known Six members of C. A. Milam's family, E. T. Lee, Mrs. E. T. Lee, a child of Tom Price, Mrs. Shields, Mrs., Tidwell, Mrs. Bacshow, Mr. and Mrs. Them Trice and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mrs. R. E. Lewis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Roland Lewis of Fort Worth, who was at Glenrose, was also sariously frigned also seriously injured.

The Connell house caught fire and burned,

struck the town in the business district and about one-third of the stores were wrecked. A hard rain succeeded the wind and the stocks were drenched, ruining what had not been destroyed by the wind. been destroyed by the wind.

The western portion of the resident section of the town was struck. Here was located most of the fine residences. The town being a small one, but a note1 health resort, some of these houses were commodious and well furnished. The frame houses were torn asunder and scattered broad cast. The survivors have appealed for outside aid, which Texas can and will furnish.

HUSBANDS SURPRISED THEM Badges for Officers Presented to Coffee Club.

The Clayton Coffee Club, a social organ ization of Clayton ladies, celebrated its tenth anniversary at the residence of Mrs George W. Wolff on Forsythe boulevard in Clayton yesterday. Just before adjourning the ladies were surprised by their husbands, who came into one of their metings for the first time, and presented handsome badges to them for their officers.

Judge George W. Wolff made the presentation speech. He congratulated the members on the success of their club. Impromptu addresses followed.

Since the organization of the club monthly meetings have been held. During the entire decade but one meeting was omitted, and that was on the day of the tornado. The membership is limited to twenty. The present members are Mrs. Marie Autenrieth, George W. Wolff on Forsythe boulevard in

Mrs. H. P. Autenrieth, Mrs. Peter Kerth, Mrs. E. B. Meyer, Mrs. J. W. McElhinney, Mrs. George W. Wolff, Mrs. S. J. Waliace, Mrs. William C. Wengler, Mrs. T. B. Waters, Mrs. John G. Weber, Mrs. Dave Schmid, Mrs. A. J. Shoren, Mrs. F. W. Sanguinet, Mrs. Edgar Rapp, Mrs. Fredericka Rauchenstein, Mrs. William E. Fish, Mrs. E. L. Dosenbach, Mrs. F. J. Hollecher, Mrs. Matilda Hirzel and Mrs. Mary Turner, Mrs. Matilda Hirzel and Mrs. Mary Turner, Mrs. Fish is president of the club, Mrs. Dosenbach vice president, Mrs. Rauchenstein secretary and Mrs. Hollocher treasurer.

Spring styles all in. Hesse, Tallor, 617 Pine treet. Remember, 617 Pine.

Missourians in New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. at the hotels here to-day were the following Westerners:
St. Louis-George B. Halliday, Clarence H.
Howard and Mrs. Howard, D. Catim and Mrs.
Catim and the Misses Catim, J. J. Schotten,
Waldorf, E. M. Backlera, N. H. Wilson, Herald
Square; F. Hunter, W. Campbell, Gissey; & W.
Morrell, E. F. Macy, Broadway Central; A. Sn.
clair, Jr. Holland; B. B. Silfer, Herald Square;
C. P. Ellerbe, Eofman, H. Miller and Mrs. Miller, Marioscough; J. E. Pilcher, Westminster;
J. S. Haviln, Continental,
Kansas City-W. Barman Imperial; C. P.
Hutchings, Murray Hill; W. McClelland, Earlington; G. M. Hawes, Criterion; J. O'Donnell,
Navarre.

"Bore-Formalin" (Eimer & Amend) as an anti-otic, cleansing mouth and tooth wash

Merchant Assaulted and Robbed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New London, Mo., April 29.—M. D. Mo-Rac, a merchant at Rensselaer, this coun-Rae, a merchant at Rensselaer, this county, was assaulted by a negro with a club last evening as he was closing his store and robbed. His skull was fractured by the blow. Mr. McRae is in a critical condition and cannot live. The robber secured 13 from his pocket and fiel. A negro suspect was arrested at Monroe City to-day and is being held.

Townsite Lots to Be Sold. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

South McAlester, I. T., April 2.—The Choctaw Townsite Commission has received notification that their dates for selling at public auction the vacant lots at Poteau and McAlester have been approved. Over 600 vacant lots will be sold at Mc-Alester May 28 and 700 vacant lots at Poteau Indorse Kerens and Akins,

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